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METHODS OF USE THEREOF )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action, dated October 18, 2005, is enclosed. Form PTO-2038 is also enclosed herewith authorizing a charge for the extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8.

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